

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: John Erickson et al.  
Serial No.: 10/747,639  
Group Art Unit: 1791  
Filed: December 29, 2003  
Examiner: Lee, Edmund H.  
For: A Method of Making a Molded Article

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

As a supplement to the Amendment that was filed on December 4, 2008, the Applicants make of record the attached Exhibit A that provides an official dictionary definition of "latex". In particular, the official dictionary definition of the word "latex" is consistent with the Applicants' representations in the Amendment that a latex is any emulsion in water of finely divided particles of synthetic rubber or plastic. The Applicants respectfully submit that the Amendment filed on December 4, 2008 was complete and represented a bona-fide attempt to advance the application, and this Supplemental Response is only intended to make of record the information contained in Exhibit A to support the Applicants' previously-stated position as to the definition of "latex". If effect, the submission of Exhibit A addresses an informality as to the generally accepted definition of "latex".